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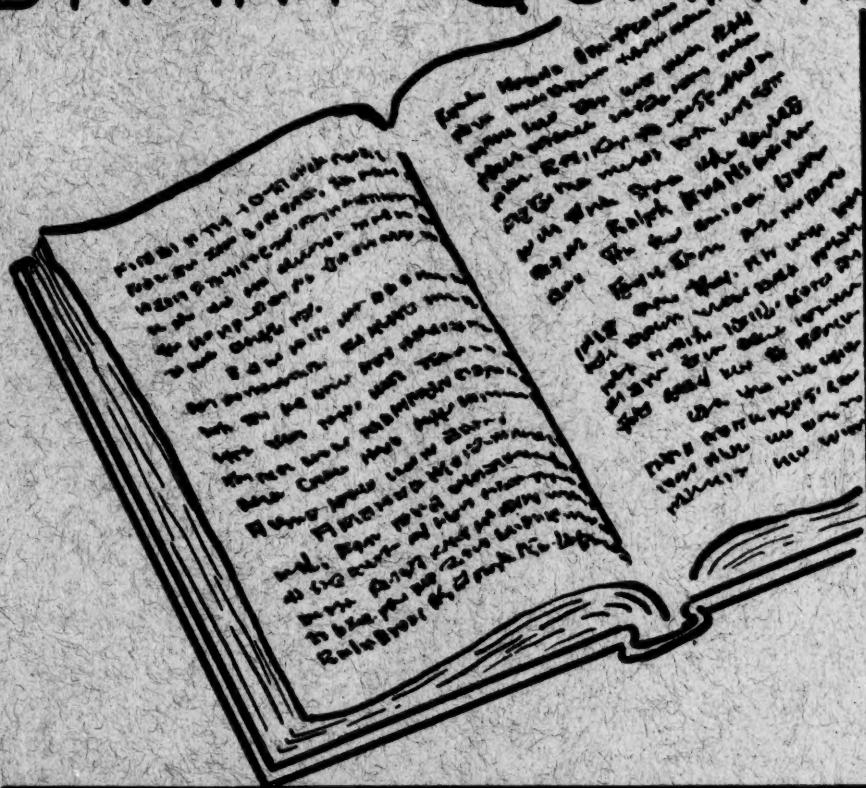
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Communities

PREXY'S



PRELUDE

Once again Conference Time draws near and it is "On to Butte"! The program has been arranged to meet requests of librarians who answered questionnaires sent out last fall for suggestions as to the type of program most needed. There will be workshops to help in library financial problems, workshops in the care and use of the book collection, and workshops on ways and means of library participation in community activities as well as special workshops for school problems.

The local Committee under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Loretta Peck has arranged a comfortable and pleasant place for all meals and meetings and has planned a most intriguing program for those periods between workshops when relaxation is the need. The details going into the planning of a conference are many and we are in debt to a most excellent committee for a magnificent job well done.

Last year in Kalispell we wetted the clay and this year in Butte we will mold this clay into bricks for better service to all Montana. If you have not attended a conference

in the past, make this your first conference. A hostess committee will be on hand to see that you meet other librarians from all parts of the state, so don't be bashful—just pack that suitcase and head for Butte. We are looking forward to seeing every librarian in Montana at the 1957 Conference in Butte, Montana, May 3, 4, 5. Come early and take the trip through the mines, stay late and go through the smelter. Come learn and have fun!

Marjorie J. Moores

The Billings Geological Society, in cooperation with the Public Library Board, is in the process of setting up a technical library for geologists and petroleum engineers. This will be housed in the east basement room of the Billings Library, into which all of the Library's collection of maps, books, government documents in the fields of mathematics, astronomy, chemistry, geology, petroleum technology have been moved. The Society has set up committees which are analysing the Library's collection in these fields, and which will secure essential items to add to the book stock, so that under one roof will be a complete collection for geologists and engineers. It is hoped that the room will also be used by amateur scientists and will encourage interest along that line.

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March 8, 1957

To All Montana Librarians:

I would like to urge Montana librarians to become members of the Pacific Northwest Library Association. PNLA is composed of librarians, library trustees, and friends of libraries in the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, and in the provinces of British Columbia and Alberta.

The PNLA purpose is to advance the standards of libraries and to improve library service in this area. To carry out the program, we need the support of all librarians in Montana. You will receive the PNLA Quarterly which keeps you informed of projects the Association has underway and the progress that is being made in the region.

The following is a schedule of the dues:

Monthly salary to \$125.00 - \$1.00
\$200.00 - \$2.00
\$300.00 - \$3.00
over \$300.00 - \$4.00

This year, PNLA will meet September 5, 6 and 7 at Bozeman, Montana and will be a joint meeting with the Mountain Plains Library Association. This is a rare opportunity for you to attend the meeting of librarians from all over the region. I know that no one will want to pass up this opportunity to broaden professional contacts and to become acquainted with new developments in your field.

Since the presidency of PNLA is in Montana this year, I am counting on you to help make the Bozeman meeting a success by your attendance. Please send your dues to Mr. Roman Mostar, Treasurer, PNLA, University of Washington Library, Seattle 5, Washington.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Alma S. Jacobs, President
Pacific Northwest Library Association

MEMO TO
MONTANA LIBRARIANS

Naturally, most of you will be coming to the PNLA - MPLA conference in Bozeman September 5, 6 and 7. As the meetings start first thing on the morning of September 5th, most of the people will be getting here on Wednesday, September 4th, and an informal get-together is being planned for that evening. As all Montana librarians are hosts, we at Montana State College will appreciate it if you will arrange to get to Bozeman by dinner time on Wednesday September 4th, so that we may have your help in welcoming the visitors.

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Now the lady was a truly dedicated social worker, which meant that she was practically never at home, as she was so busy regulating the homes of people on relief and in need in that area. Weeks would go by when she ate not a meal at home, to say nothing of cooking one, but every spare moment that she was in she spent in stove-worship of one kind or another, - polishing the chrome, wiping off the enamel, checking to be sure that all was well with her kitchen god - or just standing around admiring it.

In the meantime meals were regularly cooked and eaten by other members of the family who took a more utilitarian view of the furniture, even messed things up a bit now and then. For, after all, the function of the stove is to cook, just as the function of the library is to serve the public with books and materials to their needs and desires. Fetishes, such as stove-worship, catalog worship, status-quo worship, - all are beside the point in today's society which must be fed and must be informed to survive.

All the shortcuts we take, the elimination of useless materials and techniques, are in the interest of having more time and space to

serve the true purposes of librarianship - getting books and people together. Is there a better way to do the things you do in the library? Why not try something new and see if you don't like it better. If you don't there's no harm done. Is that step, that process, that card, that entry, that number, necessary? Perhaps you could leave it out and save time. No technique or tool in the library deserves our obeisance. We owe our obligation only to service to the community. That's "Liberry Work" - demanding our best and challenging our capabilities to the full. But, oh so rewarding and satisfying! What about it, "Liberrians"?

Catherine S. Chadwick

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DECISIONS, DECISIONS, DECISIONS

When the 99,999th book was accessioned for the Missoula Public Library, and the numbering machine ran out of numbers, we had a problem. Should we set the machine back to 00000 and write in the digit 1 until a new machine could be ordered for \$28.00, or should we discontinue accessioning altogether and use just copy numbers from now on?

We tried writing in the digit 1 on about 30 books but that seemed too slow and laborious, and besides we got to wondering if accession numbers were necessary anymore. Our accession register had been discarded long ago, so why continue to keep the accession number? While the matter was percolating in our heads, Mrs. Catherine Chadwick, Director of Library Services of the Montana State Library Extension Commission, dropped in the office and the problem was mentioned to her. I'm sure you can guess what she said. It was, "Of course, you don't need to accession any longer, or buy a new numbering machine, start using copy numbers and buy some new books with the \$28.00 that you'll save". We tossed our order for the new numbering machine into the waste basket, and just like that we quit accessioning.

Librarians that have never used the accession method can never realize what a decision that was. It is only us old die-hards who can understand.

Another step recently taken, and time will tell whether we stepped over or into the puddle, was to discontinue the cataloging of westerns, light romances and mysteries,

I read with a great deal of interest the article in the November, 1956, READERS DIGEST, entitled "Salesman of Knowledge and Dreams" and what appealed to me particularly was that Byron C. Hopkins, librarian of the East Orange, New Jersey Library had, among other changes, discontinued the cataloging of these three types of fiction, and if he could do it, why couldn't we?

We have always kept an author file of westerns and mysteries for inventory purposes and these two files are now being kept at the loan desk for staff reference. On all new additions, the inventory card will carry a pencilled note "No cat cds." We are continuing to make a shelf list card.

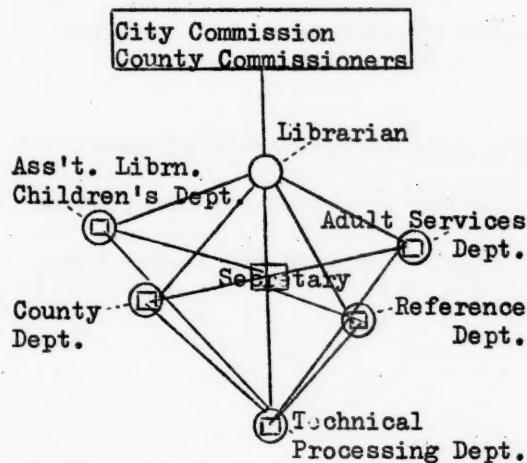
Arguments in favor of this procedure are: (1) The card catalog will not be encumbered with a lot of unnecessary cards. (Have you checked your catalog under Neubauer, William Arthur, recently? Do you recall any specific requests for titles by that author? We did, and we couldn't). (2) There will be a definite saving in card stock, and time and effort in the making, filing, and eventual withdrawing processes. We do not contemplate withdrawing the cards now in the catalog, but making it a gradual process as the books are withdrawn.

With the entrance of the Missoula Library into the Five Valleys Federation of Libraries, it was realized that, in order to utilize the experience and training of the staff, a shift in responsibilities of some members of the staff would be necessary.

Just a year ago, Walton R. L. Taylor, since resigned, but Business Manager for the City of Missoula at that time, requested a job analysis from each of the library's permanent employees. The publication, POSITION CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY

ADMINISTRATION IN LIBRARIES, published by the A.L.A. in 1951, was used as the guide for the analysis and each staff member was asked to read the publication before submitting her report. The form used for our report was adopted from Appendix A (page 63) and required the following information: (1) Name. (2) Position title. (3) Total hours per week. (4) Daily schedule (per week). (5) Rate of pay per (month, day, hour). (6) Statement of duties (regular tasks to be listed first and then occasional tasks).

With the information from these job analysis forms, Mrs. Chadwick worked out the following staff diagram, and on this pattern we hope to operate as a regional center.



○ -Professional

□ -Clerical

At this time I should like to acknowledge the wonderful help, encouragement, and guidance that Mrs. Chadwick has given us. I know that Montana has and will continue to profit greatly by her wide knowledge and experience. We hope she will remain with us for a long time.

Evelyn L. Swant

Library Workshop

at

Montana State University
Missoula

July 22 - August 2, 1957

Richard L. Darling, of the School of Education, Montana State University, will conduct a workshop for school librarians, public librarians and teachers during the Summer Session. The Workshop will carry three quarter credits and the subject is Book Selection for Children and Young Adults. The prerequisite is 9 quarter hours of library science or practical experience in school or public libraries. Assisting Mr. Darling will be Miss Carol Trimble, Librarian of Oregon, who has had wide practical experience in the Pacific Northwest.

For further information, write Mr. Darling, School of Education, Montana State University, Missoula

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by Harriette E. Cushman

Probably there is no one more important development in the Library field of the state than that which is being stimulated through the help of the Library Services Act. It is so important that we feel the Friends of the Library can well afford to spend their entire luncheon program at the MSLA meeting at Butte discovering what the Friends have done in areas where it is already operating and what they can do to get ready for it in other areas where it will be functioning this year or next.

This can be a very stimulating session if all of the Friends attending are previously aware of what is going to happen at that luncheon and have questions ready to spring on those on the program. We don't want it to be a dry as dust affair -- speeches from the floor and a dozing audience. Let's say it will be a panel involving everyone who is breaking bread together. Perhaps panel is a poor word. It's so over worked. But I wanted to get it across to you that you should come to the MSLA meeting, especially the Friends of the Library luncheon on Saturday noon, the 4th of May. I strongly urge this since everyone in the state is vitally concerned with making the Library Services Act work in his or her area; further that it will work when the time comes for you to participate.

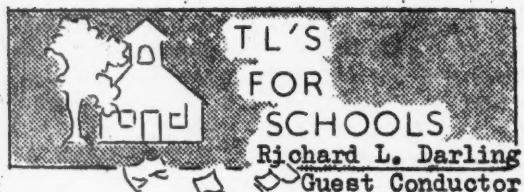
Mrs. Bemis of Superior will tell how their Friends of the Library helped with the new Mineral County

Library. A new library which might not have come into being had it not been for the Five Valleys Federation under the authority of the Services Act. While the Act could not provide the building, it did stimulate the incentive to have it. Mrs. Adair from Whitefish will tell how the Friends in the Northwest Federation which, by the way, was the first district to get under way, have functioned to help and co-operate with Mrs. Inez Herrig, their able librarian in charge of the district. Wouldn't you like to know about their bookmobile? Then Mr. Nelson, President of the Glacier County Friends will tell us what that group is doing to make ready for the funds which become available for their district this year.

This is only part of the treat which awaits you at Butte in May. Be there to imbibe this rich feast. And be sure to bring your thinking caps along so that the questions which are bothering you about putting this excellant service into practice may be answered.

Also you should be present for the Saturday afternoon session which Mrs. Marjorie Moores, the President of MSLA has allotted to the Friends. We want to determine where we are going and what is the function of a state organization in respect to local branches. Do we need the state organization? If so what is our function? Also we must be ready to elect a new State Chairman, if the Montana State Friends of the Library is to grow and be successful. Your present chairman has held the post two years. That's long enough.

Therefore let me again urge as many Friends as possible to be at the Butte meeting, May 3rd through the 5th. The sessions will be rewarding. Besides Butte's fun.



THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY

Teaching in the elementary school has changed vastly in the past few years. No longer is it possible to rely on the single text-book for the material necessary for the modern curriculum. With changes in curriculum and in teaching methods centrally organized library service has become a necessity for elementary schools that are to provide the best education for their pupils.

The elementary school library provides many services that cannot be provided by the old fashioned self-contained classroom. Budgets are too small to enable each room to have those books and other materials that are needed for satisfactory enrichment of the teaching program. The central library is the agency that can provide that material at the lowest cost to the entire school.

With its larger book collection the central library can become the real reading center of the school. It can provide the range of material needed to meet the differing interest and abilities of the pupils. Most authorities agree that the one most important function of elementary education upon which all the rest depends is the reading program. Without the books to challenge every youngster the reading program begins under a sizable handicap.

The library serves as an important integrating factor in the school. Under the unit type of learning experience the pupils do not study one subject in isolation from all

others. Instead the learning of different types of skills is centered around interests in particular topics. The library provides the material that makes possible such units, enabling each pupil to pursue the particular aspect of a subject which most challenges his interest. The real value of the library becomes apparent to all the teachers as they use it in unit teaching.

The biggest problem is how to get an elementary library started if you do not have one. All of us in the library profession can help in our communities. We must convince by persuasion and, where possible, by demonstration the people of our communities that elementary libraries will be a real asset to the education of our children. Perhaps we can start with the administrators and teachers of our schools, with the school board and with PTA groups. The job will not be an easy one, for we have no tradition of elementary libraries as we have of secondary school libraries, but it is a job that can be done.

There will be arguments, and sound ones, against the elementary library. Schools that are short of classroom space will have grave difficulties in finding space for a library. But libraries have been set up, and successfully, in hallways, on large stair landings, and in other seemingly unlikely places. A major job will be persuading the school administrator. Ask him if all the teachers have access to the books in the individual classrooms of the school; whether they have any way of knowing what books are in the other classrooms; how many titles are duplicated in several classrooms. He must see the elementary library as a practical thing, as a way of saving dollars and cents at the same time that it is improving the kind of teaching done in the school.

By whatever means, we must get elementary school libraries if we are going to have our children educated in the way we most desire. Without books and libraries during the early formative years, we cannot hope to have reading adults.

TRAVELLING HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE LIBRARY

Fergus County High School, Lewistown, was one of the schools chosen for participation in the travelling science library program of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the National Science Foundation. The library consists of six units of 25 books which are sent on a rotating basis to the participating schools. Lewistown reports a great increase in the interest of the students in reading in science. A catalog of this library can be obtained for twenty-five cents from High School Science Libraries, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1515 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. It provides the nucleus for an excellent collection of science books for the school library.

STUDENT LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

Ronan and St. Ignatius Library Clubs held a joint meeting in January to discuss the possibility of starting a state organization of library assistants as has been done in a number of other states. For the present they have decided to attempt only a regional organization and are planning to send out invitations to other schools in western Montana for a spring meeting.

BASIC BOOK COLLECTIONS

Does your school have the new 1956 editions of the ALA Basic Book Collections? The Basic Book Collection for Junior High Schools appeared late in 1956. The revised

Basic Book Collection for High Schools is promised for early this year. With their selected lists of books, cataloging aids, and new lists of magazines these book lists will make especially valuable additions to your professional collection.

The National Education Association this year celebrates its Centennial with the theme: "An Educated People Moves Freedom Forward." A list of books on education was published in the January issue of the ALA Bulletin and the April issue will be a special one devoted to the NEA. Libraries are urged to cooperate with teachers in celebrating the Centennial during the month of April

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COMMISSION NEWS

Mrs. Catherine Chadwick has resigned from the Montana State Library Extension Commission to accept the position of Extension Librarian of the State of Arizona. She will assume her new duties April 1st.

At a recent meeting of the Commission the following statement was prepared in appreciation of her services:

Catherine Chadwick: an appreciation

Although Catherine Chadwick has been Director of Library Services for the Commission for only a year and eight months, the contribution she has made to Montana has been outstanding. In cooperation with public librarians in the state she outlined a plan for library development in connection with the Library Services Act. At the conference of officials of the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare, held in Sacramento in November 1956, with state librarians of the western region, the plan was praised by the federal officials and recommended as an example for other states. However, even before Montana's plan was approved officially, Mrs. Chadwick had undertaken two demonstrations in the State, one in the northwest part, and one in the west central part, with the enthusiastic cooperation of the librarians, civic groups and individuals.

The State of Arizona is to be congratulated upon securing Mrs. Chadwick's services. Her leaving is a serious loss to Montana, but she has given an impetus to library development which cannot help but go forward under strong leadership.

The members of the State Library Extension Commission wish Mrs. Chadwick success and happiness as she undertakes her new duties as Extension Librarian for the state of Arizona.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS

The bill requesting an appropriation from the Capitol Land Grant Fund for the construction of quarters for the Commission in Helena was killed in the House. However, this did not come as a great surprise to the Commission since Congress had passed the amendment to the Enabling Act, legalizing the use of moneys in this Fund for repairs to the Capitol buildings.

At the time of going to press, no information is available on the biennial budget for the Commission.

Thanks and good luck!

In the short time Catherine Chadwick has been in Montana she has made a remarkably large number of friends. It isn't only because of her outgoing personality, although that is a big factor, but it is also because she is always willing to aid in anything that will help libraries and librarians. No matter how busy she is, she always has time for something more. Your editor can testify to that, for Mrs. Chadwick was a never-ending source of suggestions for the MLQ. Sometimes she would write the article herself. At other times she would suggest someone else, and that other person was always just the right one. She was so closely in touch with the public librarians of the State that

she was uniquely able to give outstanding help to the Quarterly.

We shall miss her, and this feeling will inevitably be reflected in the pages of the MLQ. We are sorry she is leaving us, but we are sure that we speak for all the librarians of the State when we wish her all success in her new position.

L. M. H.

Statement of Hon. Lee Metcalf on behalf of the full $7\frac{1}{2}$ million appropriation to carry out the Library Services Act before the Appropriations Committee - 28 February 1957

Mr. Chairman, I appreciate this opportunity to represent the people of my District on behalf of the appropriation of the full amount authorized, $7\frac{1}{2}$ million, for administration of the Library Services Act during fiscal 1958.

I was among the sponsors of this legislation. I was a member of the subcommittee which held hearings on this bill and reported it to the full committee.

We did so after hearing testimony that an estimated 27 million rural residents in this country do not have access to library service. Our subcommittee felt that libraries provide a service vital to democracy, resting as it does on an informed public. The president of the Montana State Library Association told us that almost 137,000 Montanans have no library service at all, and that thousands more have only "minimal" service.

You will recall that Public Law 597 authorized $7\frac{1}{2}$ million a year for a five year period. It was our hope that the job of extending library

service could be done in five years, if the full amount were appropriated each year. Appropriation of a lesser amount would spread the job over a longer period of time--and might mean extension of this Act.

As you know, the appropriation last year was \$2,050,000. There may have been some justification for this amount, because the State plans could not be submitted until the Federal administrative routines were established.

The plans are in this year, however. Montana's State plan now is being processed in the Department. Our legislature, now in session, is appropriating money in anticipation of Congressional appropriation of the full amount authorized.

I therefore urge this Committee to increase President Eisenhower's request for \$3 million to the full $7\frac{1}{2}$ million authorized.

1 March 1957

The 6th edition of A Basic Book Collection for High Schools was published recently. The ALA is offering any one of the three Basic Book Collections (elementary grades, junior high schools, high schools) in combination with a subscription to The Booklist and Subscription Books Bulletin at a special price,-- for the first two \$6.75 and for the third \$7.50.

Miss Lois E. Fenn, Reference Librarian, Great Falls Public Library, has accepted appointment as Montana representative on the PNLA Personnel Administration Committee.

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2-5:30 P.M.

Saturday, May 4 8-10:00 A.M.
1:30-2:30 P.M.

FRIDAY MAY 3

FIRST GENERAL SESSION LUNCHEON HOTEL FINLEN 1-2 P.M.

Presiding	Mrs. Marjorie Moores
Invocation	Reverend William R. Lindsay
Address of Welcome	Honorable T. J. Sullivan, Mayor of Butte
Response	Virginia Walton, Librarian, State Historical Library, Helena
Business Meeting	Reports of Committees Old Business New Business

2:30-4:30 PANEL DISCUSSION "LIBRARY BUDGETARY PROCEDURES"

Chairman	Miss Ellen Torgrimson, Montana State Library Extension Commission
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Miss Evelyn Swant, Librarian, Missoula Public Library
Representative from office of Montana State Examiner,
Helena

6:30 P.M. BANQUET FINLEN HOTEL

Toastmaster Merwin Moores, Northern Montana College
Speaker Mrs. Elizabeth Lochrie "Unwritten Stories of Paints
and Feathers"

SATURDAY, MAY 4

9:30 - 11:30 A.M. PANEL DISCUSSION "The Selection, Weeding, and Interpretation of the Book Collection"

Presiding Mrs. Clare Smith, Librarian, Miles City Public Library
Chairman Miss Margaret Hileman, Librarian, Bozeman Public Library
Mrs. Ruth Longworth, Librarian, Glacier County Library
Mrs. Perl Coombs, Librarian, Glendive Public Library
Mrs. Lily Eveland, Librarian, Liberty County Library
Mrs. Doris Mart, Librarian, Garfield County Library, Jordan
Miss Eleanor Ivankovick, Librarian, Anaconda High School Library

BINDING "When to Send and When to Mend" Miss Loretta Kilroy, Great Falls Public Library

12-1 P.M. LUNCHEON FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY FINLEN HOTEL

Presiding Harriette Cushman, Chairman, State Friends of the Library
Mr. Harold Nelson, Glacier County Friends, Cut Bank Montana
Mrs. Oscar Hoiseth, Hill County Friends, Havre
Mrs. Robert Bemis, Superior
Mrs. H. V. Adair, Whitefish

1:30-3:00 PANEL DISCUSSION "Know Your Community" at Montana School of Mines

Presiding Miss Virginia Walton
Chairman Miss Amy Wold, Extension Service, Montana State College
Mr. Whitney Smith, Whitefish Friends of the Library
Mrs. Elva Wineman, Librarian, Stanford Public Library
Miss Harriette Cushman, Chairman, State Friends of the Library
Mr. John Cushman, Superintendent of Schools, Red Lodge
Mrs. Ruth Longworth, Librarian, Glacier County Library

3:00 - 3:30 COFFEE TIME Faculty Wives, Montana School of Mines

3:30 - 5:00 PANEL DISCUSSION "School Library Problems"

Chairman Mr. Richard Darling, Montana State University Library
Mr. Robert Moran, Chairman, Library Section of
Southeast District M.E.A., Red Lodge
Miss Eilene Morrison, Montana State College Library

3:30 FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BUSINESS MEETING

7:00 SECOND GENERAL SESSION DINNER FINLEN HOTEL

Presiding Miss Doris Wilson, Vice President M.S.L.A.

Greetings Mrs. Alma Jacobs, President P.N.L.A.

Library Cooperation Mrs. Catherine Chadwick, Director of Library Services
M.S.L.E.C.

Speaker Mr. Bert Hansen, Montana State University

SUNDAY, MAY 5

9:00-11:00 THIRD GENERAL SESSION

Presiding Mrs. Marjorie Moores

Unfinished Business

Reports

1958 Meeting Place

Resolutions

Installation of New Officers

Remarks of the New President

Announcements

Adjournment

TRIPS

Friday morning Trip underground in the Butte Mines

Saturday 5 P.M. Trip to the surface diggings under the guidance of
Professor Ralph Smith

Sunday 1 P.M. Trip through the Smelter in Anaconda

Special Trip to Warm Springs to be arranged with Mrs. Elsie Ekegren,
Librarian, Montana State Hospital for all interested.

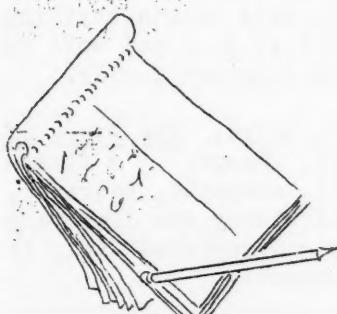
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NEWS AND NOTES



SUMMER COURSES IN - LIBRARY SCIENCE

Montana State University and Montana State College are both offering library science courses for teachers and school librarians at their respective summer sessions.

The University lists the following, each for 3 quarter credits:

Organization and Administration of the School Library

Classification and Cataloging for School Libraries

Book Selection for the School Library

School Library Reference Materials

The College will present the following, each for 3 quarter credits

School Library Administration

School Library Programs

The ALA announces a pre-conference Adult Education Institute on community study on June 22 and 23 in Kansas City, Missouri as a part of the 76th annual conference.

At the ALA Midwinter meeting, the gift was announced of more than \$17,500 to library schools for scholarships. They are donated by the H. W. Wilson Company and each is \$500. Our regional library school at the University of Washington has received one.

Service to the Blind

The librarians of the State are urged to call the attention of blind persons in their communities to the service available to the blind through the medium of the Library of Congress. The Seattle Public Library is designated as the distribution center for talking books for blind persons in Washington, Montana and Alaska. One of the items in the SLEC budget was for support for this work, since the Seattle Public Library has been carrying the burden itself. A player is furnished free to each blind person applying and the records are sent out from Seattle. A list of talking books available is supplied from time to time so that listeners can make choices. There is no charge.

If there are blind persons in your community who do not know of this service, and who are interested, do urge them to communicate with Mrs. Florence Grannis, Director, Division of Library for the Blind, Henry Memorial Branch, 425 Harvard North, Seattle 2, Washington.

The Association of Young People's Librarians—a Division of the American Library Association—has issued its list, "Interesting Adult Books of 1956 for Young People." The annual list was presented at the ALA Midwinter Meeting in Chicago.

The list follows:

INTERESTING ADULT BOOKS OF 1956 FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Anderson, Marian, My Lord What a Morning, Viking. A sincere and dignified autobiography of a great woman and a great artist.

Bowles, Cynthia, At Home in India, Harcourt, Brace. The experiences of an ambassador's daughter who learned to appreciate the culture of her adopted country and tried to understand its problems.

Borland, Hal Glen, High, Wide, and Lonesome, Lippincott. A young boy's growth in maturity and self-reliance as his family braves the hardships of homesteading on the Colorado plains.

Brick, John, Jubilee, Doubleday. A Yankee captain sacrifices friendship and love as an intense sense of duty inspires him to shape a green regiment into one of the great fighting units of the Civil War.

Chute, Beatrice Joy, Greenwillow, Dutton. Unusually fine country background enriches this delightful fantasy of a home-loving young man who feels himself destined to be a bachelor vagabond.

Clarke, Arthur Charles, Coast of Coral, Harper. Entertaining and informative account of the delights and dangers of skin-diving along the Great Barrier Reef.

Gipson, Frederick, Old Yeller,

Old Yeller was an ugly, ornery mongrel dog but he'd tackle anything from an angry bear to a mad wolf to save his Texas frontier family.

Hammond-Innes, Ralph, The Wreck of the Mary Deare, Knopf. A first-rate tale of suspense, betrayal, and heroism involving the discovery of a drifting and deserted ship in the English Channel.

Hargrove, Marion, Girl He Left Behind, Viking. Andy exchanges the life of a pampered civilian for that of a private in the new peace time army in a story full of humor and "succotash".

Hersey, John Richard, Single Pebble, Knopf. A young American engineer's eventful journey by junk up the Yangtze River in search of a site for a dam symbolizes the contrast between East and West.

Hulme, Kathryn, Nun's Story, Little,

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Brown. After a devoted and challenging nursing career in Africa, Sister Luke, a Belgian nun, faces a major decision. A personal narrative of inner conflict.

Kane, Harnett, Miracle in the Mountains, Doubleday. Inspiring story of Martha Berry's efforts to bring education to poor children of the Georgia mountains.

Kennedy, John, Profiles in Courage, Harper. Crucial decisions of eight American statesmen which took courage and integrity.

MacLean, Alstair, H.M.S. Ulysses, Doubleday. Vivid depiction of the sacrifices and courage of the exhausted, half-frozen crew of an English cruiser on World War II convoy duty in the Arctic.

Mallan, Lloyd, Men, Rockets, and Space Rats, Messner. Detailed, but absorbing report on recent developments in American aeronautics, told in terms of the man who made them.

Maughan, A. M., Harry of Monmouth, Sloane. The colorful world of fifteenth century England comes alive in this dramatic story of the boisterous young prince who became the great Henry V.

Merrill, Margaret, Bears in My Kitchen, McGraw-Hill. A Chicago girl who married a forest ranger tells many amusing and exciting episodes from their life in the U. S. national parks.

Mikes, George, Leap Through the Curtain, Dutton. True and exciting narrative of the experiences and marriage of two famous Hungarian ballet dancers and their flight from behind the iron curtain.

Rawicz, Slavomir, Long Walk, Harper. A well-told account of human endurance and heroism concerning seven escapees from a Siberian slave

labor camp.

Truman, Margaret, Souvenir, McGraw-Hill. These reminiscences of a famous White House daughter reveal a very likable and typical American girl.

Candidates for career LIBRARIAN position with the City of Los Angeles may now receive definite job appointments without the necessity of making a trip to Los Angeles for interview or examination, according to an announcement by Joseph W. Hawthorne, General Manager of the Civil Service Department. These positions have a salary range of \$355 to \$440 a month.

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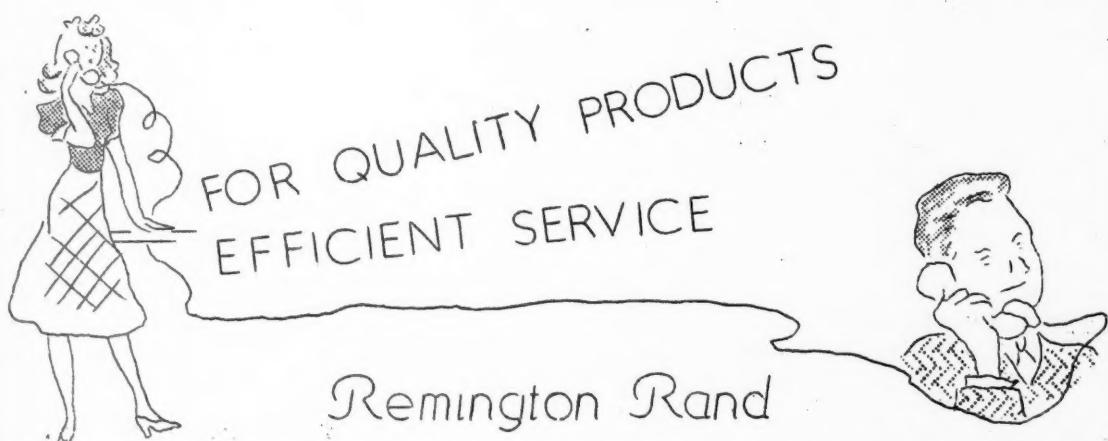
certificate in library science by August, 1957 may apply.

Under the new procedure, interested persons should mail the following documents to Civil Service Recruitment Division, Room 5A, City Hall, Los Angeles 12, California: a completed application form (blanks obtainable at address mentioned), a transcript of college record, a recent passport-type photo, two letters of reference from non-relatives (preferably one from a professor), and a one-dollar filing fee. Eligibility and definite job offers will be based upon an evaluation made from the items listed.

For candidates who live in or are visiting Southern California, evaluation will continue to be by personal interview, as formerly.

These civil service opportunities offer exceptional security, paid vacations and holidays, promotion by competitive examination, a 5-day workweek, and sick leave and retirement benefits.

Two groups of adults meet at Parmly Billings Memorial Library each week. On Monday evening there is a music listening class, with informal comments by Bob Tharalson, local musicologist. The library has a new DuMont "minstrel" record player on which the best of new recordings and some "collector's items" from Mr. Tharalson's collection are played



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TO ALL MEMBERS OF P.N.L.A.

Your Public Relations Committee is very anxious to have a fine exhibit on new and proposed library buildings or additions to existing buildings at the 1957 Convention. We are particularly interested in the problems of medium-sized and small libraries, since there are so many more of them than the larger institutions, and last year we had some excellent pictures and slides shown on some of the proposed construction of college and large public libraries. Not that we do not want material from the larger libraries. We do, but we want any library, no matter how small, to feel that its problem of expansion in space, even if it be only an 8 x 10 addition is of interest to other libraries who may have the same problem.

We must have your help if this exhibit is to succeed. Please send

us photostats, architects drawings, floor plans, photographs, blue-prints, pictures from newspapers, descriptions, anything that will picture or describe your plans for space expansion, or your new buildings, additions, or remodeling done within the past several years. There is a lot of building activity going on in the Northwest. We all need ideas. What ever you have that will be a contribution, please mail it to MRS. ELVA WINEMAN, LIBRARIAN, JUDITH BASIN COUNTY FREE LIBRARY, STANFORD, MONTANA. And please do so as soon as possible, with a deadline of August 1st. It will take time to mount the material, plan its arrangement, and arrange for sufficient space.

If you will help we can have a good exhibit. If we cannot get material we cannot have any exhibit. PNLA people have rarely refused to co-operate. PLEASE DO! Thank you. Bulky material impossible to mail

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Eleanor F. Brown, Chairman
Public Relations Committee

Isabelle Johnson, Art Department head at Eastern Montana College, meets each Tuesday evening with an art class. There are illustrated lectures and discussions on the theme: "Contemporary Trends in Art Appreciation."

Report of the Nominating Committee
M.S.L.A.

Virginia Walton reports that ballots will be sent out shortly, and that the following have been nominated:

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(See map on back of this sheet)

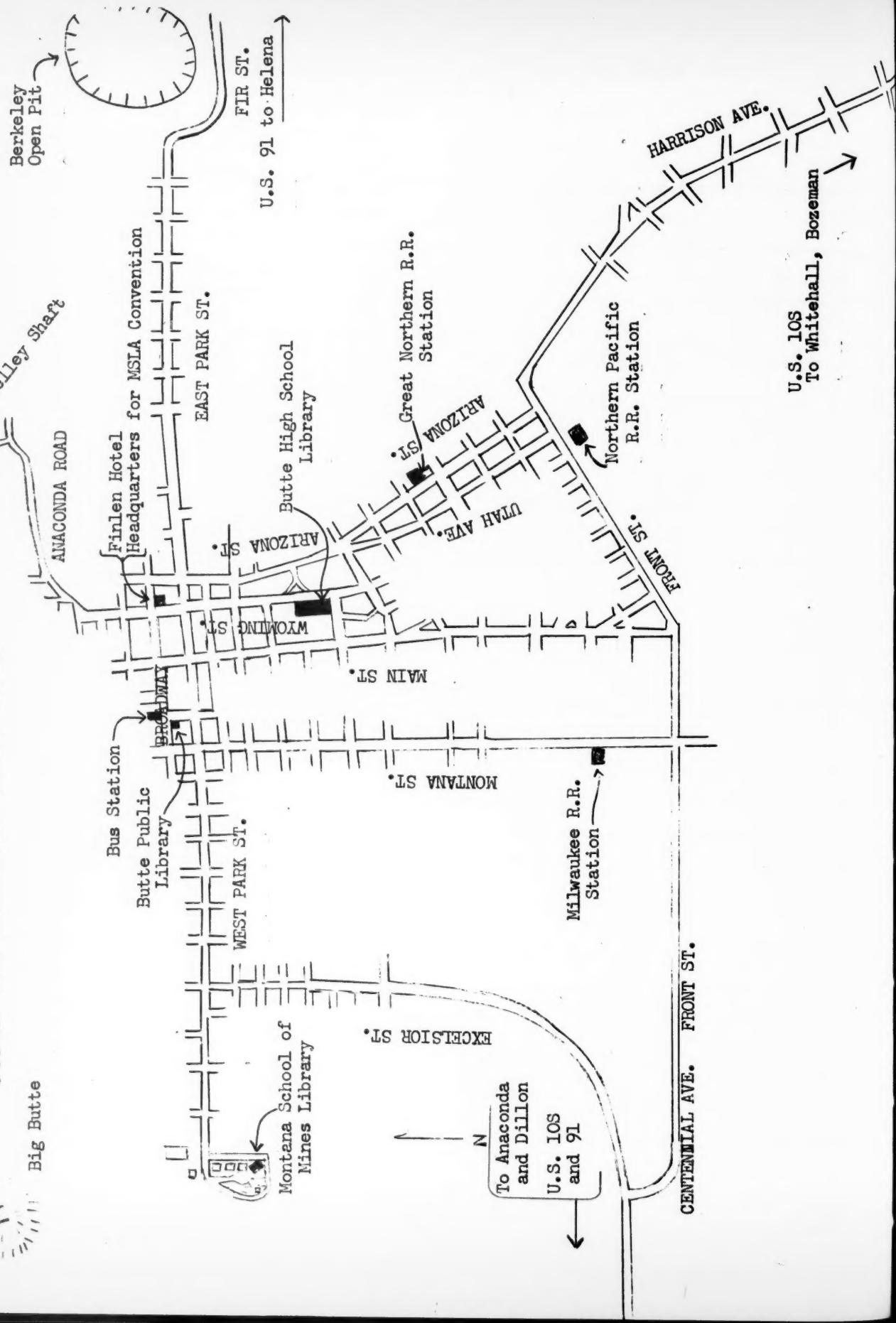
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Leggat Hotel 48 W. Broadway	90	2.25-2.50 2.75	3.25-3.50 3.75	3.50-3.75 Twins	4.50-4.75 6.00	1½ blocks west

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Eddy's Motel	28	Front and Montana	4.00 Twin Beds Three people 2 Double Beds	6.00 7.00 7.50 8.00-9.00	1½ miles south
Mary Lou Motel	18	3219 Harrison Ave.	6.50 (1 or 2 persons) 2 Double Beds (4 persons)	9.00	3 miles south
Mile Hi Motel	30	3499 Harrison Ave.		6.00-10.00	3 miles south
Motel Royal	14	3644 Harrison Ave.		7.00-9.00	3½ miles south
Rainbow Motel	9	2420 Fir	6.00 (2 people)	8.00 (4 people)	2 miles east
Ranchette Motel	11	2220 Fir	4.00 Twin Beds	6.00 7.00-8.00	2 miles east
Rose Motel	11	920 S. Montana	8.00 (2 persons) Twin Beds	10.00 (4 people) 9.00	1 mile south
Shamrock Motel	12	1460 Holmes	5.00	8.00	3½ miles south
Treasure Trail Motel	12	3460 Harrison Ave.	4.00	8.00	3 miles south

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GUIDED TOURS OF THE CONVENTION AREA

Please note: Groups for these guided tours must be organized in advance. Please cooperate by reporting your plans to the committee as soon as possible.

UNDERGROUND MINE TRIP AT THE KELLEY SHAFT, BUTTE, FRIDAY, MAY 3, 10:00-11:30 A.M.
(Group will leave from, and return to Finlen Hotel lobby; transportation will be provided, if needed. If you have a car, please help out by offering rides.) This is an opportunity to see something of the 2,500 miles of underground workings below the Butte hill. It is not a strenuous trip in any way. Hundreds of visitors to Butte enjoy this new experience each year, and gain first-hand knowledge of the mining industry of Montana. Mine helmets, mine lamps, and coats will be furnished, and it is a good idea to wear rubber-soled shoes or rubbers.

SURFACE TRIP TO POINTS OF INTEREST IN THE BUTTE AREA, BY AUTO CARAVAN, SATURDAY, MAY 4, 5:00-5:45 P.M. (Group will leave from Montana School of Mines Library immediately after close of meeting, and will return to Finlen Hotel; transportation will be provided, if needed. If you have a car, please help out by offering rides to others.)

Trip will be guided by Prof. Ralph Smith of Montana School of Mines, and will stop at viewpoints from which surface mining operations and places of historical interest can be observed and explained. A stop will be made at the Berkeley open pit operation, the most recent development on the Butte hill.

TOUR OF ANACONDA SMELTER, ANACONDA, SUNDAY, MAY 5, 1:00-2:00 P.M. (Transportation will be arranged at the Sunday morning convention meeting. If you have a car, please help out by offering rides to others.) A visit to the smelter is the third in this sequence of mining industry tours. This trip provides information on large-scale industrial production, and completes the ore-to-metal process which starts with underground mining in Butte. Few scenes are more dramatic to watch than the pouring of molten copper and the casting of anodes usually seen on this tour.

TOUR OF THE MONTANA STATE HOSPITAL AT WARM SPRINGS. (Write directly to Mrs. Elsie Ekegren, Librarian, Montana State Hospital Library, Warm Springs, Montana, who will arrange a time for this trip.) The mental health problem is just beginning to receive the national attention and support it deserves as one of our most serious social problems. As librarians, citizens, and taxpayers, we should welcome this opportunity to become informed about our largest state custodial institution, and the new methods of treatment for mental illness.

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